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ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF MILK COOPERATIVES IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala had submitted a proposal of Rs.74 crores for developing the infrastructure for development of milk cooperatives in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a) & (b) : State Government of Kerala has submitted a project for dairy development in Kerala, which includes component for developing the infrastructure for development of milk cooperatives in the State with a total cost of Rs. 72.456 crores. Out of which the anticipated assistance of Rs.44.07 crore has been sought from Central Government spanning over a period of five years from 2007-2008 to 2011 to 2012. The project has four components, namely;

1. Strengthening infrastructure for quality and Clean Milk Production- Rs.1205.7 lakh

2. Modernization of milk procurement by dairy cooperatives- Rs.4137.5 lakh

3. Green fodder production as intercrop and pure crop- Rs. 680.6 lakh

4. Cattle induction programme- Rs.1221.8 lakh

Total: Rs.7245.6 lakh

(c): The State Government of Kerala has been asked to revise the project as Central Government is already providing assistance to the State under the schemes - Intensive Dairy Development Programme(IDDP) and Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality and Clean Milk Production Scheme. It has been conveyed that they should not include the areas already covered and should send the proposals for only uncovered areas of the state as per the guidelines of the schemes.